

1868-035 Chancery Causes: Jacob Poteet for bc vs. Silas D. Martin bc  
Lee Co.

Collier, Ely, McNeil

CA-Debt  
T-Property

-Deed

To The Honorable John A Kelly Judge of the  
Circuit Court of Lee County Va

Annually complaining your orator  
Jacob Poter who owes for the benefit of  
Martin Collier would respectfully show  
your Honor that heretofore to wit on the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1884 one Silas S Martin  
with Thomas J. Ely & Thos S Ely as his sureties  
made this certain writing obligatory signed  
with their signatures and sealed with their  
seals by which they bound themselves to pay  
to the said Jacob Poter, by the first day of  
November 1884 The sum of Seventy five dollars  
with interest from date, and each of said  
parties waived the benefit of his homestead  
exemption as to said debt. Said Writing  
obligatory is here filed as part hereof.  
Morsell (A). Afterwards said note was sold  
and assigned by the said Jacob Poter and  
then sold transferred and delivered to  
Martin Collier the beneficial Plaintiff. No  
part of said note was paid by the said par-  
ties or either of them, to the said Jacob Po-  
ter before he sold it to the said Hooker. Nor  
did they pay the same to the said Hooker  
while he owned and held it and they have  
and each one of them has wholly failed re-  
fused and neglected to pay it or any part of



it to the beneficial Plaintiff. But all and every part of said sum of money is now due to the said Martin Collier the beneficial plaintiff. Your orator will now show your Honor that the said Thomas & Thos Sely are only the sureties of the said Silas D Martin and ought not to be held liable for said money until the property of the said Martin is exhausted. Your orator will now show your Honor that the said Silas Martin is the owner of two small tracts of land situated in said County some 4 miles West of the Court house of said County adjoining the lands of A. C. McNeil & others. One of which tracts was conveyed to him by A. S. Whitson & Wife and the other by David Martin and Robert Rollins & wife, and for a particular description of said lands reference is made to said deeds & copy of which are herewith filed as part hereof marked respectively "B." & "C."

Your orator will now show your Honor that the said Silas D Martin is a non resident of the State of Virginia, but owns the land above named situated in this County as above stated, which ought to be subjected to sale to pay off and satis



fy said debt. The object this bill is  
therefore to subject said two tracts of land  
to satisfy said debt, and being without  
remedy at law and releasable only  
in a court of equity he prays your  
Honor to take cognizance of his case  
and grant him the relief sought to  
his case. To this end he makes Silas  
D. Martin, Thomas J. Ely, and Thomas  
J. Ely, the parties defendant to bill and  
prays that each be <sup>required</sup>  
required to answer its several allegations  
on oath, that upon a final hearing  
there be entered in his favor for  
sum of some <sup>debt</sup> ~~sum~~ <sup>with interest</sup> ~~sum~~ a  
that said land attached on, be sold to  
satisfy said debt and the costs of this  
suit and for such other and further relief  
both general and special as is sought to  
his case May Your Honor issue, &c

C. T. Duncan for  
Plaintiff.



20 Jacob Pottinger

25 3/4 Bill in chancery

26 Silas D. Martin et al

1885. March Bill Filed.

" Sums accepted by home debts  
+ D. as to Public & cont'd.

" Apr. Cont'd for C. Pub. D. &  
Cont'd as to home debts.

" May & June & July Cont'd

" Aug. Ord. Pub. Completed  
& Cause set for hearing.

" Aug Term Decree & Cont'd

" Nov. continued

" Apr. Decree continued

11.21 Cr \$5.00

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See C. T. Duncan



\$ 75.00



By the 1st day of November 1884, we or either of us <sup>after date</sup> promise to pay

to the order of Jacob Poteet <sup>Seventy</sup> ~~five~~ Dollars, for value re-

ceived, and we hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead and personal property exemptions as to this obligation. Witness our hands and seals this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1884.

"Lee County Sentinel" Print.

Silas H. Martin (SEAL)

Thomas J. Ely (SEAL)

Thos. J. Ely (SEAL)



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I desire the  
Hobbes place  
of the point



To the Honorable H. S. K. Morrison Judge  
of the circuit-court of the Co. 1<sup>st</sup>

Your petitioner, Elizabeth Martin would respectfully represent unto your honor that some time in the year 1885, a suit was in the circuit-court of said county on the chancery side thereof instituted by one Jacob Potiat for the benefit of one Martin Collier against Silas S. Martin et al; That your petitioner is the wife of the said Silas S. Martin; That in the said Martin long before the institution of said suit left your petitioner and has never yet returned; That said suit matured and a decree was made in it appointing R. D. Feunary a commissioner to sell the lands of the said Silas to pay a debt due from him to said complainant in said suit; That your petitioner at the sale of said lands of the said Silas became the purchaser of the same at the price of \$127. 15; That said price paid for said lands was very low, but as low as that price was your petitioner was too poor to pay the price unless



she was able to sell a part of her purchase, which she did, to one A. C. McNeil Sr. sell two small tracts in the aggregate amounting to not more than 25 acres; That said McNeil has paid to your petitioner the purchase price of said two lots of land; That your petitioner's husband is a non-resident of this State and does not join in your petitioner's bargain to sell. Now the premises considered your petitioner is advised that in pursuance to an act, known as the married woman's act she can acquire <sup>separate</sup> property and dispose of the same, and in the event the husband does not join with her in the disposition of ~~the~~ her separate estate a court of chancery will intervene. Where your petitioner prays and prays that Silas D. Martin <sup>and A. C. McNeil Sr.</sup> be made a party to this petition; That the commission directed to convey said land to your petitioner be directed to convey said two tracts to ~~the~~ the said A. C. McNeil. And such further and general relief be granted your petitioner may be proper. And she will ever pray

Elizabeth Martin  
per counsel.



Elizabeth Martin

vs. } Petition

As to the time at which

Filed in open court  
by leave thereof  
April 24 88.

J. C. Alsdorf & Co.

Jacob Poliat for the Comptt. }  
vs. } In Cham.  
Silas S. Martin et al vs. }  
Deft.

This cause came on again  
this day to be heard upon the papers formerly  
read in the cause and the 2<sup>nd</sup> report  
of Comm. Flannery and was argued by  
counsel: On consideration of all which  
and for reasons appearing to the court it is  
ordered that said report be confirmed,  
and the deeds mentioned therein be by  
the clerk of this court transmitted  
to the clerk of the county court for  
registering and delivered to said M<sup>rs</sup>.  
Alice and Elizabeth Martin, ~~and~~  
~~the cause is ordered to be stricken from~~  
~~the docket.~~ And it is further or-  
dered that the clerk of this court tax  
up all unpaid costs in this cause  
and that Elizabeth Martin be is-  
sued to pay the same and for  
which execution may issue,  
And this cause is ordered to be stricken  
from the docket.



Jacob Poliat-forte

or } Green Lines

Silas S. Martin & Co.

Entered page 118  
J. O. S. Hyatt & Co.

Enter This  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1888.  
H. S. Mc



Jacob Potiat-foret Campet  
vs.  
Silar S. Martin et als Defts } In Chan

This cause came on a-  
gain to be heard upon the papers formerly  
read, the petition of Elizabeth Martin,  
and the report of R. S. Flannery commr.  
and was argued by counsel: On consider-  
ation of all which said report of sale is  
confirmed and the said Commr., by the  
request of the said Elizabeth, will con-  
vey the legal title to the land in her pe-  
tition mentioned to R. C. McKiss Sr.  
and the residue of the land in the bill and  
proceedings mentioned he will convey  
to the said Elizabeth.



Jacob Poliat-forte

or } Decr no. 2

Silas S. Martin &  
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III. J. G. Hyattce

Enter this  
April 2 1888  
J. S. K. M.



Jacob Potuit for vs.

Deft.

vs.

Silas D Martin et al Deft.

3 Inches

This cause came on again to be this day heard upon the bill of the Plaintiff and the exhibits filed therewith, and was argued by counsel And it appearing to the Court that process has been duly served upon the above defendants, and order of publication duly made posted and published against the non resident defendant for more than thirty days before the first day of this term of the Court and that they have each failed to appear answer plead or demur the bill is taken for confessed as to them, on consideration whereof it is adjudged ordered and decreed That the Plaintiff for the benefit of Master Collier recover of the defendants the sum of seventy five dollars with interest from the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1884 till paid and the costs of this suit, and that unless the defendants or some one for them shall pay the said debt interest and costs within 30 days from the rising of this Court then



R. D. Flannery Sheriff of Lee County  
 shall proceed to sell the land attached  
 upon or so much thereof as will be  
 necessary to pay the Plaintiffs debt in  
 trust and costs, on a credit of twelve  
 months, except a sum sufficient to  
 pay costs of suit and costs and com-  
 missions of sale which he will require  
 to be paid down, for the deferred pay-  
 ment he will take bond bearing inter-  
 est from date with good security, pay-  
 able to himself as sheriff but before  
 proceeding to sell he will advertise the  
 time, terms and place of sale for 30 days  
 by posting written notices thereof at  
 Orr's Mill Leamy Hollow and on the  
 Court house door, he will report his  
 action to Court and the cause is  
 continued

Jacob Patel ym 6

no 3 Decree

Silas Martin et al

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J. D. Hyatt  
 Aug. 29/1885.

Center This decree

J. D. Hyatt

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1885.



Virginia Lee County, To wit.

This day Thomas J. Gley personally  
appeared before me <sup>John R. Gibson D.</sup> John R. Gibson, Clerk  
of the Circuit Court of Lee County, and  
made oath that Silas Martin is justly indebted  
to Martin Collier in the sum of Seventy-five  
dollars which became due and payable on  
the 1st day of November 1884, with interest  
from the 10th day of Feb'y 1884 till paid,  
and that he the Affiant is one of the sureties  
to the said Collier for the payment of said  
note and that the said Silas Martin has re-  
moved from and that he is not now a  
resident of the State of Virginia and that  
he has estate or effects in this State which  
are liable to said debt and that he believes  
that the said Silas Martin intends to remove  
said estate or the proceeds of the sale thereof  
out of this Commonwealth, so that process  
of execution ~~on~~ a judgment will  
not be availing if only the ordinary  
process of law is used Given under  
my hand This 10th day of <sup>Feb'y</sup> January 1885.

John R. Gibson D. Clerk



Jacob. Patectfort  
vs <sup>me</sup> affidavit  
Silas G. Martindale



To the Honorable J. S. K. Morrison  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Lu Ver  
pursuant to an order of The Cir  
cuit Court of Lu County Va  
rendered on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1885 in the chancery cause of Jacob  
H. Dotat for vs. Silas D Martin  
& others I as Commissioner on  
the 22 day of Decr 1885 offered  
said two tracts of land in the bill  
mentioned for sale pursuant to  
the terms of said decree, and  
Elizabeth Martin wife of the said  
Silas Martin became the pur  
chaser at the price of \$127.15  
She received of this sum the costs  
and commissions of sale  
amounting to \$43.53 and executed  
her note for \$83.62 the residue  
payable in six and twelve  
months all of which is now  
paid except a small sum  
of something less than \$10<sup>00</sup>  
and she is good for that and  
a deed may be ready to be  
at any time

Respectfully submitted  
Decr 10<sup>th</sup> 1887

R. D. Flannery SSB



Jacob F. Potuit for

vs { Report of  
Court

Silas D. Martin da

Filed in open  
Court by leave there  
of Decr. 9<sup>th</sup> 1887.

J. H. Hyatt

To the Honorable H. S. H. Morrison,  
Judge of the Circuit Court of the Co., Va.

Your undersigned comes  
before you to report in pursuance to  
a decree of your honor's court enter-  
ed and made on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April,  
1888, he has made and executed the duty  
directed by your honor and have  
filed them herein. This being  
done, and there being nothing fur-  
ther to be done in the cause the  
same should be retired from the dock-  
et. All of which is submitted by

R. S. Fleming  
Counsel.



Jacob Peñat-forte

or } Davis's report  
} no. 2

Silas S. Martin et al

Filed in open  
court by leave  
thereof April 3/88  
J. G. Hyatt



This deed made and entered into on the 9th day of January 1882 between Alexander S. Whitehead and Ellen W. Whitehead his wife of Denton County Texas of the one part and Silas D. Martin of Lee county Virginia of the other part. Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of forty dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said Alexander S. Whitehead and Ellen W. Whitehead his wife have this day bargained and sold and do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said Silas D. Martin all their undivided right title and interest in and to a certain lot or parcel of land which descended to Mary Harris as an heir of John Miller deceased the said Ellen W. Whitehead being a daughter and heir of Mary Harris deceased said lot of land lies on both sides of the main Cumberland Gap Road about four and one fourth miles west of Jonesville in Lee county Virginia and is bounded on the west by the land of Alexander S. McKel and on the East by the land of Peter T. Miller and Mary Miller his wife and contains  $59\frac{1}{2}$  acres.



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more or less and the interest therein hereby  
conveyed being the one undivided sixth part  
of said lot of land, and for a more particular  
description of said lot of land a reference  
is hereby made to the partition of the lands  
amongst the heirs of John Miller deceased  
and the said A. S. Whitehead and Ellen  
M. Whitehead his wife do hereby warrant  
generally against all persons the right  
title and interest hereby conveyed  
except against the life estate therein claimed  
by James C. Harris and his assignees and  
as to said life estate of James C. Harris  
and his assignees they only warrant  
Specially, the said Silas D. Martin  
takes the same subject to said life  
estate and risks the same witness  
our hands signatures and seals.

A. S. Whitehead *Seal*

Ellen M. Whitehead *Seal*

State of Texas. County of Denton to wit:

This day Alexander S. Whitehead whose  
name is signed to the foregoing deed  
dated January 26th 1882, and executed  
to Silas D. Martin personally appeared  
before me the undersigned, a Notary  
Public in and for Denton County Texas  
and acknowledged the same to be his



act and deed, Given under my  
hand and seal this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1882.

Notary Public  
County of Denton  
Texas

J. B. Johnson Seal  
Notary Public for Denton County Texas.

State of Texas County of Denton to wit:  
This day Ellen M. Whitehead wife of  
Alexander S. Whitehead whose names are  
signed to the foregoing deed dated Janu-  
ary 26<sup>th</sup> 1882. and executed to Silas D.  
Martin, personally appeared before me  
the undersigned a Notary Public in  
and for Denton County Texas. and she  
the said Ellen M. Whitehead being ex-  
amined by me privily and separate  
and apart from her said husband  
and having the deed deed aforesaid  
fully explained to her acknowledged  
that she had willingly executed the same  
and does not wish to retract it, Given  
under my hand and seal this the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1882.

J. B. Johnson Seal  
Notary Public for Denton County Texas

Virginia Lee County Court Clerk's Office March 11<sup>th</sup> 1882.  
The foregoing deed from A. S. Whitehead  
and Ellen M. his wife of Denton County



Texas of the first part, to Silas D. Martin  
of Lee County Virginia of the second part.  
was this day admitted to record upon the  
upon the certificate J. B. Johnson Notary  
Public in and for Denton County Texas.  
Weste John R. Gibson Clerk.

Copy  
Weste John R. Gibson Clerk

Silas D. Martin

From Deed

C. S. Whitehead

Record Deed

Book 17<sup>th</sup> 2-66

J. R. Gibson

See for this copy 75-00



This deed made this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881.  
between David A. Martin & Caroline his wife  
and Robert Rollins and Rebecca his wife  
of the county of Lee and State of Virginia.  
of the one part and Silas D. Martin of the  
county and State aforesaid of the other part.  
Witnesseth, that whereas the said David  
A. Martin by a will which he has heretofore  
had prepared and which is to take effect  
at his death devised and bequeathed to  
the said Silas D. Martin and Rebecca Rollins  
to be equally divided between them a cer-  
tain tract or parcel of Land situated  
in the county and state aforesaid being  
the same tract or parcel of land conveyed  
to the said David A. Martin by Eli Hubbard  
and Peggy his wife by deed bearing date  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1835. which  
tract of land was intended to be and  
is the full part, of the said Silas & Rebecca  
in whatever estate either real or personal  
of which the said David A. Martin  
shall die seized, and whereas the said  
Robert Rollins & Rebecca his wife have this  
day sold their entire interest in said tract  
of land to the said Silas D. Martin now  
in consideration of the promises aforesaid  
as well as in consideration of the sum



of one hundred dollars cash in hand  
paid to the said Robert Rollins & Rebecca  
his wife for their interest in said tract  
of land the receipt of which they do  
herely acknowledge. the said David  
A. Martin & Caroline his wife Robert  
Rollins and Rebecca his wife have  
this day given granted, bargained &  
sold and by these presents do give grant  
sell and convey to the said Silas D. Martin  
said tract of land aforesaid which is  
bounded as follows to wit: Beginning  
at three post oaks corner to the lands  
formerly owned by Mr Neil and  
with a line thereof N 82 E 44 poles to  
a pin oak, cedar & forked Spanish oak  
S 62 E 100 poles to three post oaks S 80 W 40  
poles to a post oak & cedar S 88 W 36 poles  
to a spanish oak & Pin oak N 60 W 80 poles  
to two post oaks S 24 W 40 poles to point  
N 36 W 40 poles to a stake N 42 E 54 poles  
to the beginning, containing fifty acres  
be the same, more or less, to have and  
to hold said tract or parcel of land with  
all the appurtenances thereunto belong-  
ing, to him the said Silas D. Martin and  
his heirs forever, and the said David  
A. Martin & Caroline his wife & Robert



Rollins & Rebecca his wife covenant  
to and with the said Silas D. Martin  
that they will warrant generally  
the land hereby conveyed Witness  
the following signatures and seals  
this the day and date first above  
written.

David <sup>hus</sup> Martin	Seal
Caroline <sup>wife</sup> Martin	Seal
Robert <sup>hus</sup> Rollins	Seal
Rebecca <sup>wife</sup> Rollins	Seal

Virginia Lee County Town:-

I, James W. Orr clerk of the county  
court in the County and State aforesaid  
do certify that David A. Martin, Robert  
Rollins and Rebecca Rollins wife of the  
said Robert Rollins whose names are  
signed to the writing above bearing  
date on the 14th day of February 1888. have  
acknowledged the same before me  
in my county aforesaid, and the said  
Rebecca Rollins wife of the said Robert  
Rollins being examined by me privily  
and apart from her husband and hav-  
ing the writing aforesaid fully ex-  
plained to her, she, the said Rebecca  
Rollins acknowledged the said writing  
to be her act, and declared that



She had willingly executed the same  
and does not wish to retract it.  
Given under my hand this 14th day of  
Feby 1887. James W. Orr Clerk.

Virginia Lee County Court Clerk's office Sept 30 1881.

I, John R. Gibson Clerk of the County  
Court, in the County and State aforesaid  
do certify that Caroline J. Martin wife  
of David A. Martin whose names are  
signed to the foregoing deed bearing  
date on the 14th day of Feby 1881, personally  
appeared before me in my office and  
being examined by me severally and apart,  
from her husband and having the deeds  
aforesaid fully explained to her, she the  
said Caroline J. Martin acknowledged  
the said writing to be her act, and de-  
clared that she had willingly executed  
the same and does not wish to retract  
it and said deed is admitted to record  
upon the certificate of James W. Orr late clerk  
of this court,

Test John R. Gibson clerk

Acopy of the Record

Test J. R. Gibson cl

Caroline J. Martin

Under Copy Deed

David A. Martin et al

Recorded Deed

Book No 19 p. 508

J. R. Gibson cl

Dec for this copy  
\$1.00



We have laid off allotted and assigned  
to Charles H. Ewing, John M. Ewing, Ellen M. Ewing  
Bathsheba K. Ewing, Gray Harris and Emily Harris  
jointly fifty five and five sevenths acres of  
said land next adjoining the same and  
which is bounded as follows to wit: Beginning  
at a forked Spanish-oak in the edge of the  
cedars, a corner to David A. Martin's land  
and with a line thereof S 59 E 43 poles to a  
stake on said line, which is also a corner  
to the lot laid off to Peter T. Miller and Mary  
Miller his wife, and with a line thereof N 14 E  
W 302 poles to a large poplar on a rise on  
the old line on the west side of a path, a  
corner to Peter T. Miller & Mary Miller his wife's  
lot and with said old line S 83 W 31 1/2 poles  
to a stake on said line on the east side of  
a hollow a corner to the lot herein laid  
off to A. C. McKel and with a line thereof  
S 14 E 278 poles to a stake on the old line  
about 6 poles west of the said forked span-  
ish-oak corner, thence with the old line  
N 87 E 6 poles to the beginning.

Attest

Leate J. R. Gibson clerk.



to H. Loring  
copy of services.

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June 2nd 1862

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On a Forted Road at Martins corner  
S 59. E 24 poles to Whit oak Bush near the  
corner of a fence. S 48 1/2 W 6 poles to a stake  
S 48 1/2 W 7 1/2 poles to a cedar inside of the field  
S 75 W 6 1/2 poles to cedar in the field. N 14 W  
7 1/2 poles to a stake on the west side of a small  
cedar N 26 W 17 1/2 poles to a Hackberry or marsh  
corner. N 67 E 6 poles to the B.



We assign to Silas D. Martin the lot marked  
No 1 estimated to contain 15 acres this lot  
lies South of the main road and is bounded  
as follows Beginning at a forked Spanish oak  
in the edge of the cedars corner to Martins  
land and running thence S 87° W 6 poles  
to a stake on the old line A. L. McKells  
corner and with his line N 13 1/2° W 66 poles to  
the main road and with it as it meanders  
N 74° E 31 poles to a stake on a line of a lot  
once laid off and assigned to Peter T. Miller  
and with said line leaving the road S 13 1/2°  
E 95 poles to a corner of said lot thence N 67°  
West about 38 poles to the Beginning.

We assign to Charles H. Ewing the lot marked  
No 3 on the flat. containing about 8 acres  
and bounded as follows. Beginning at a  
stake in the main road corner to the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
lot and running thence with the east line  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> lot N 13 1/2° W 210 poles to a stake  
on the old line and with it N 85° E 6 1/2 poles  
to a stake corner to the 4<sup>th</sup> Lot and with  
a line thereof S 13 1/2° E 210 poles to a stake  
in the main road and with it S 74° W 6 1/2  
poles to the Beginning.

Attest Teste J. R. Gibson Ch.



Copy of courses

Deca Book No 1 P. 271.



For Value received I hereby sell  
transfer and assign to A L  
Pridemore my entire interest  
in and to the estate of Amiel  
Thompson deceased, Witness my  
hand and seal This 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1886

per  
Elizabeth x Martin (Seal)  
witness  
Liste -  
J A Hyatt

Mr A L Pridemore

You will please pay  
C. J. Duncan Commissioner  
Nineteen dollars The Consider  
ation of the above assignment  
This 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886.

per  
Elizabeth x Martin  
witness  
Liste -  
J A Hyatt



Receipt of C. T. Duncan Counselor  
in the Chancery cause of Jacob H  
Potter vs Silas O Martin & others  
the note of A. C. McNeil for sixty  
dollars due six months after date  
and dated December 5<sup>th</sup> 1887, and  
bearing interest from date, which  
is accepted on the debt due to me  
as assignee of Martin Collier  
This the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1887

Jos M Morgan,  
Atty for A. C. Pally



Recd of G. T. Duncan Commissioner  
in the Chancery Cause of J. H. Pottery  
vs G. Seven dollars and 37 Cents balance  
in full - This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan'y 1888

AT

M<sup>o</sup> A Sacey  
assignee &c.



Virginia

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit  
Court of Lee County on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1885, during  
vacation.

Jacob. Potest for &c

Plff

versus

Silas D. Martin & others Defts

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to recover  
against the defendants the sum of \$75.00  
with interest thereon from the day of  
188. and to subject to the pay-  
ments thereof the two tracts of land mentioned  
in the bill belonging to the defendant  
Silas D. Martin, which has been attached  
for the purpose. and it appearing from  
an affidavit filed in this cause that  
the said defendant Silas D. Martin is  
a non resident of this State; it is  
therefore ordered that he appear here  
within one month after due public-  
ation of this order and do what  
may be necessary to protect his  
interest in this suit.

R. D. & Orr P. A.

A copy - Lest -

J. A. Hyatt c c



Jacob. Foteet for &c)

vs } Order Rule

Silas D. Martin et als

I certify that I delivered  
to the Editor of the  
Lee Co. News, an office  
copy of this order for  
Publication & posted a  
like copy thereof at the  
front door of Lee Ct.  
at the Feb. County Court,

J. A. Hyatt



# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Lee County--Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*Silas D. Martin, Thos. S. Ely and S. J. Ely*

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House, on the first Monday in

*March* next, being Rule Day, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited in our Court against

*them*, by *Jacob. Dotect for Martin Collier*

And have then and there this Writ. Witness, J. A. G. HYATT, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House,

this *11* day of *February*, 188*6*, in the 10*9* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. A. G. Hyatt*, Clerk.

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Jacob. Pollet for &  
 vs. Spa in Chey

Silas D. Martin et al

To March Rules 1885-

we accept legal service  
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Thos. S. Ely  
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And further executed  
 by attaching the two  
 tracts of land belonging  
 to the Defendant Silas  
 D. Martin situated  
 in Lee County, on the  
 C. Gap road, about  
 4 miles west of  
 Jonesville, February  
 11/1885. J. W. Henry

Deputy for R. D. Flannery

The proper affidavit having been made &  
 filed, the officer serving or executing this  
 Spa will attach the two tracts of land  
 belonging to the defendant Silas D. Martin  
 situated on the C. Gap Road about 4 miles  
 west of Jonesville, and hold the same  
 in his hands as attached to answer the  
 future orders of the Court. Feby 11/1885-  
 J. W. Henry



# Publisher's Certificate.

JONESVILLE, VA., March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1885.  
I, A. M. Guins, Publisher of the LEE COUNTY SUN,  
a weekly newspaper published at Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia, do certify that the annexed  
Chancery Order was published four successive weeks in said newspaper, publication ending  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1885.  
A. M. Guins, Publisher.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of  
the Circuit Court of Lee County, dur-  
ing vacation, on Monday the 11th day of  
February, 1885.

## IN CHANCERY.

Jacob Poteet for, &c., Plff. versus Silas  
D. Martin and others Defts.

The object of this suit is to recover  
against the defendants the sum of \$75.00  
and legal interest thereon from the 22d  
day of January, 1884, and to subject to  
the payment thereof the two tracts of  
land mentioned in the bill belonging to  
the defendant, Silas D Martin, which has  
been attached for the purpose, and it ap-  
pearing from an affidavit filed in this  
cause that the defendant, Silas D Martin,  
is a non-resident of the State of Virginia:  
It is therefore ordered, that he appear  
here within one month after due publica-  
tion of this order and do what may be  
necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy—teste:

J A G HYATT, C C  
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